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#### (U) CALIFORNIA

## (U) Potrero—Border Fire Grows to 1500 Acres, Forces Evacuations

(U) A wildland fire by the US-Mexico border near Potrero jumped from 5 acres to 1,500 acres in a matter of hours its first day burning, forcing the city to be evacuated as the flames quickly spread. As of 11 p.m. on 19 June, the fire was 5 percent contained, four outbuildings had been destroyed and one firefighter was injured. The fire comes during a day of record-breaking heat across San Diego County. SOURCE: 20 June 2016, CBS 8

#### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Florida—Authorities to Release Nightclub Gunman's 911 Transcripts

(U) Orlando—US authorities were due today to release partial transcripts of 911 calls made during last week's mass shooting by a gunman who slaughtered 49 people at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida, before being killed by police. Attorney General Loretta Lynch said they would include the "substance of [Omar Mateen's] conversations" recorded but not any pledge of loyalty he is alleged to have made to the ISIL militant group. The FBI was due to hold a news conference near the club at 11 a.m. EDT to provide an update on the investigation.

SOURCE: 20 June 2016, Reuters

#### (U) INTERNATIONAL

#### (U) Afghanistan—Taliban Suicide Bombing Kills 14 Nepalese Guards

(U) Kabul—A Taliban suicide bomber killed 14 Nepalese security guards in an attack today on their minibus in the Afghan capital, the Interior Ministry and an Afghan security official said. The attack was the latest to hit Kabul as the Taliban have stepped up their assaults as part of their summer offensive, frequently targeting government employees, contractors, and Afghan security forces across the country. SOURCE: 20 June 2016, New York Times

#### (U) Belgium—Euro 2016 Terror Attack Foiled, Say Belgium Police

(U) Brussels—Three men were arrested for attempting to attack fans gathering to watch the Euro 2016 game in squares or at bars after Belgian police conducted a country-wide overnight raid, according to top Belgium officials. The raids mostly took place in the districts of Molenbeek, Schaerbeek, and Forest. Despite the threat, Belgian Prime Minister, Charles Michel, announced the soccer-related events would continue with extra security measures.

SOURCE: 19 June 2016, Christian Science Monitor

#### (U) Iran—Government Claims Major Terrorist Plot Foiled

(U) Tehran—Iranian intelligence officials have broken up one of the "biggest terrorist" plots ever planned to target Tehran and other provinces in the Islamic Republic, the country's state media reported today. The reports quote the country's Intelligence Ministry as saying that it has arrested several suspects in the plot to bomb the capital and other provinces, seizing bombs and ammunition during the

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operation. Ali Shamkhani, the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council, said the attack was timed to hit during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan.

SOURCE: 20 June 2016, Associated Press

#### (U) Switzerland—Refugees Worldwide Surpass 60 Million for the First Time

(U) Geneva—The number of refugees, asylum-seekers and internally displaced people around the world has topped 65 million, the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees said today. Three countries — Syria, Afghanistan and Somalia — accounted for more than half of the refugees under the UN's mandate. The report also found that more than half of the world's refugees in 2015 were children. SOURCE: 20 June 2016, NPR

## (U) South Korea—US Air Bases Threatened by ISIL, Says South Korea Intel Agency

(U) Seoul—The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) has collected information on 77 US and NATO air force facilities around the world and is calling on supporters to attack them, according to South Korea's intelligence agency. The National Intelligence Service (NIS) says ISIL's hacking organization, the United Cyber Caliphate, collected details of US air force units in South Korea including Osan Air Base, and addresses and Google satellite maps have been released through the Telegram messaging service. The terror group has also released information on individuals in 21 countries, according to NIS. SOURCE: 20 June 2016, CNN

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